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SUBJECT: WEST IRIANS CLAIM TO HAVE KILLED THREE INDONESIANS

REF: A) PORT MORESBY 840, B) JAKARTA 7478

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS HAVING JUST RECEIVED MAY 23 STATEMENT FROM OTTO ONDAWAME, DEFENSE MINISTER OF DE FACTO GOVERNMENT OF WEST PAPUA, STATING NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY OF WEST PAPUA (TEPENAL) HAD KILLED TWO INDONESIAN CAPTAINS AND ONE HELICOPTER PILOT.

2. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THREE WERE KILLED MAY 16 IN SKIRMISH AT AURINA AIRSTRIP IN THE UPPER MEMBORAMO AREA SOME 90 KMS SOUTH-WEST OF JAYAPURA AND 40 KMS EAST OF IMONDA IN WEST SEPIK.

3. ONDAWAME ALSO QUOTED REPORT FROM MARTIN TABU, TEPENAL CHIEF OF STAFF, STATING FOLLOWING WERE BEING HELD:

- A) AN INDONESIAN COLONEL
- B) TWO MIDDLE GRADE OFFICERS

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- C) CHAIRMAN OF IRIAN JAYA PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, REV. WELLEM MALOALI, AN IRIANESE
- D) FRANS LEO, CHINESE CROCODILE HUNTER ALLEGEDLY WORKING FOR INDON INTELLIGENCE
- E) BASS MEKAWA AND OTTO SUANGBURARO, IRIANESE ALLEGEDLY WORKING WITH INDON INTELLIGENCE

4. MESSAGE CONCLUDED THE SEVEN "WOULD BE RELEASED WHEN
INDONESIA CONVENES TALKS TO DISCUSS IRIAN JAYA
INDEPENDENCE...EITHER IN PORT MORESBY OR CANBERRA."
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